

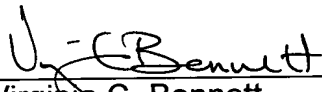
REMARKS

Applicants have attached an abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice. Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the above preliminary amendments.

Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned if such contact would facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT

MEMBERS OF THE TNF LIGAND FAMILY

The invention provides an isolated protein which is a member of the TNF ligand superfamily and comprising: i) a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of figure (1) or ii) a variant of the polypeptide of i).